



4th October 2019

## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADLINE NEWS

We have had a lovely Coffee Morning today. The children performed their songs for our visitors who relaxed with a hot drink and a cake. Thank you as always to anyone who baked or supported the event.

### Saddleworth Park Run

Join us on Sunday morning 6th October at 8.50am in the car park at Uppermill Leisure Centre for the Junior Park Run. We hope to see all of the Running Club there in full PE kit but the event is open to anyone. Google Uppermill Junior Park Run for details. Don't forget warm clothes for afterwards and a

**RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS WELCOME MEETING IS ON THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER AT 3.30PM OR 6PM IN THE ANNEXE.**

### Freddy Fit

Next week we see the return of one of our favourite keep fit events with a visit from Freddy Fit. The children and staff love dancing and learning new exercises to fabulous music in the hall. This treat is paid for by school and all the children have a session. We hope they have fun!

**PE kits please for Years 3,4,5 & 6 on Thursday 10th October.  
Years 2,1 & Reception your sessions will be on Friday 11th.**

### Harvest Festival Service

A huge thank you to Mrs Butt for playing the piano in our service on Thursday as well as leading the Harvest message in church. It was lovely to see her back to deliver wise words through an entertaining game about the importance of sharing and how it makes us feel good to give to others. Thank you to all our families for their wonderful food donations which will be gratefully received by those in need. A special mention to Miss Bamber & the choir for their upbeat and quirky rendition of George Ezra's 'Shotgun' with the lyrics changed to a Harvest theme.

### Robinwood

- deposit due today. Please pay via your Sims Pay account.

### Year 5 Alex Park

Oldham Pledge Health Fayre- Year 5 went to a health fayre as part of their Oldham Pledge. They visited a variety of stalls and took part in different activities including cooking, cycling, Nordic walking and circuits. The class then took part in a daily mile. Miss Blyden and Mrs Pilling were extremely impressed with the class as they walked over 3 miles throughout the day! Well done Yr 5.

**SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 2 next week.**

**NOW £2.30 per meal. £11.50 a week. All payments via Sims Pay.**

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

### **Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)**

**Monday:** Y3-Y6 CODE CLUB—meet in Y3 class with Mrs Gulla.

**Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL —3G Pitch at Uppermill 4pm—5pm.

**Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING— CLUB @ 8.15am—see front page for Park Run details.

**Thursday:** GARDEN GANG— @ 3.20pm—5pm—Now full.

Permission slips required for all clubs. First come first served. Available from the Office.

### **Year 4 Times Tables Test**

The National Curriculum expectation is that all children should have mastered their times tables by heart up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4.

This year the Government have introduced a way of measuring this by asking that all schools administer the 'Multiplication Tables Check'. This is a five minute online test which will be taken by children in Year 4 in the summer term.

It is a way for the Government to measure whether national times tables results improve over the coming years. No child will fail as there is no pass mark and individual results will not be published.

The test will also help schools to identify pupils who need additional support.

### **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: [WWW.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://WWW.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)**

**Primary School Application**—Child born between 1st Sept. 2015 and 31st August 2016.

Deadline to make an application for a primary school place is 15th January 2020. Go to Oldham LA website as above. For a place at St Thomas' Leesfield you must also complete the supplementary form available on our website or from the school.

Year 6—Applying for Secondary School 2020. Closing date is 31st October 2019 go to [Oldham Council website.](#)

**Reading Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parents—see attached letter from Mrs Ragan.**

**FUNdraising** We are on Facebook and we would love you to LIKE & SHARE our page.

Also check out our Fundraising and Community noticeboard at the front of the school to keep up to date with our activities.

Speak to Mrs Jakeman if you would like to help or support in some way with these events or ask at the Office.